

CALL TO BE ISSUED.
EVERY COUNCILMAN EXCEPT THE
PRESIDENT SIGNS THE REQUEST.
DOUBT ABOUT BOND DELIVERY.
All the Old Company's Scrip Has Not
Been Located—The Whole System
to Be Rearranged if the Franchise
Is Passed and Accepted.

The call for the Common Council to meet on Monday, December 18th, was presented to President James Caskie yesterday. It bore the name of every member of the lower branch, except Mr. Caskie himself, and there seems to be no reason to believe that he will refuse to issue the necessary order.

The doubt whether the Richmond Passenger and Power Company will be able to redeem all the bonds of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company becomes more and more serious. Some of the bonds have turned up in London, England, and there are many instances where the holders want for \$5, and there seems to be a physical impossibility to introduce the same into the Richmond system.

It is contended that it would be impossible to introduce the underground system here for many reasons, and it is ever made a sine qua non by the City Council, it is said, that it is not feasible. It is a physical impossibility to introduce the same into the Richmond system.

It is authoritatively stated that if the Richmond Passenger and Power Company secure the franchise they will at once ask for permission to reconstruct the system, and to reduce the truckage by a rearrangement of the lines. These plans could not be outlined in the ordinance now pending, because a separate measure is required to bring about the change; otherwise, in the interim between the acceptance of the franchise and the rearrangement of the lines, the company would be operating the old lines without a franchise.

In the City Court, Street Railway Damage Case Partly Heard—Verdict Against City. In the City Court Court yesterday the suit of Margaret R. Blumenschein against the Richmond Traction Company, was partly heard. Plaintiff claims \$3.00 damages, on the ground that a car of the company ran into her nursery, and she was injured thereby to such an extent that she was unable to leave the house for weeks.

In the case of W. S. Forbes against the city, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$200. John Rehman & Brother were awarded a verdict against Jacob D. Welsh for \$5. A charter was granted in this court to the Central Political and Social Club, to occupy the building at 1122 East Broad street.

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The Howitzers' Renunion. The Richmond Howitzers' Association will hold its annual banquet and reunion at New York's Hotel next Thursday. The entertainment will be under the charge of Mr. D. S. McHenry, Major, U. S. Army, and Mr. T. M. Wortham. The guests will assemble at the Howitzer Armory at 8 o'clock and march to the hotel in a body.

Gallego Warehouse Sold. The Gallego Warehouse Company's Trustee has sold to Thomas J. Todd 60 feet on the east side of the basin bank. The property was formerly known as the Gallego Warehouse, and the price paid was \$8,000.

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WONT INCREASE THE FORCE.
Chief of Police Howard Denies That
Any Change Is Contemplated.

The statement published yesterday that the Board of Police Commissioners would, at an early date, recommend to the Council a plan to increase the police force by the addition of twenty men, is denied by Chief of Police Howard, who says the board has not considered the matter.

The Board of Police Commissioners have adopted the following rule: "Resolved, That applicants for positions on the police force shall be not less than 21 nor more than 35 years of age; weight not less than 145 pounds, and height not less than 5 feet 8 inches in stocking feet."

Property Transfers. Richmond: Walter Christian, Clerk, to J. R. Griffin, 30-612 feet on east side of Twenty-eighth street between O and P streets, in name of William D. Jackson, for taxes, \$8.45.

North-Side Land Company to Lash Emma Wilhelm, lots 15 and 16 in square 21, 22-23 feet on south side of Lee street, 22-23 feet on south side of Lee street, subject to deed of trust for \$30, \$12.25.

West-End Home Building Fund Association to Mrs. Kate L. Crutchfield, 22-24 feet on west side of Deep Run street, between Grove and Floyd avenues, and 16 feet on Floyd street, northeast corner of Arthur street, subject to deed of trust for \$30, \$12.25.

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ladies, who were surprised to find that although the money collected amounted to \$2,000, the expenses of the Monument Committee were \$2,000. Mrs. Alfred Gray was chairman and Miss Mattie P. Harris treasurer of the Monument Committee, and their mother and father, who were the highest praise for their work.

Disorderly Conduct Was Costly.
Fred Johnson (colored) was fined \$10 by Justice Lewis, of Henrico, yesterday, and jailed for fifteen days, for disorderly conduct.

A commission of lunacy was held in the case of Phoebe Daniels, an old negro, who was adjudged insane. Her grandsons, William Danbridge, who she reared, protested, but when the evidence of his mother and father outweighed his he broke down and wept bitterly.

A Boer in Richmond.
William Beste and wife, of Johannesburg, South Africa, are at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Beste is a Boer, and a typical one, at that. He is tall, stout, and brawny, and very much of the old-fashioned type of the Boers.

Supreme Court of Appeals.
City of Norfolk vs. Young. Further argued by W. H. Taylor for appellant and Thomas W. Wilcox for appellee and submitted.

The court adjourned to convene on January 9, 1900. The court announced from the bench that in future the rules of the court, with respect to the filing of briefs, will be strictly enforced, without regard to any agreement between counsel.

Delivered the Papal Benediction.
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in all the Catholic churches here yesterday, with masses, and singing. At the Cathedral Bishop Van de Vyver pontificated. There were seven priests in the choir, and the beautiful. At the close of the service the Bishop delivered the papal benediction and made a brief address.

Not Ready to Test Yet.
The Jenkins underground system will not be tested for several days to come. The rails and the construction work has taken longer than was expected.

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New Family Feed, per pound... 4
New Tomatoes, large cans, 4 for... 7
New Sugar Corn, 4 for... 7
New Salt Salmon, per pound... 4
New Herring, per pound... 4
New Cream Cheese, pound... 15
New Cape Cod Cranberries, quart... 15
Washing Soda, 3 pounds for... 6
Pure Salt, 10 lbs. for... 6
Best Java Green Coffee, per pound... 15
Roasted, per pound... 15
Unroasted, per pound... 15
Sweet Carolina Rice, per pound... 10
Good Oatmeal, per dozen... 10
Fresh-Dried Raisins, per lb... 10
Fine Blackberry and Catawba Wine, per quart... 10
Small California Raisins, per lb... 10
2 cakes White Castle Soap for... 5
Special Laundry Soap, 16 bars for... 5
Royal Corona Cakes, per lb... 10
Baking Chocolate, 2 cakes for... 5
New Boneless Codfish, per pound... 4
Old Dominion Hake, per pound... 4
New box, 4c; 1-pound box... 8
4 pounds Imported Macaroni and Spaghetti for... 25

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TAXES.
Office Collector City Taxes, Room 7, First Floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., December 1, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The last half of City Taxes, real estate and personal, for 1899, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office, at the rate of EVERY MALE 21 years of age, and EVERY PERSON keeping house or doing business in the city, assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call on us at once to avoid being posted as delinquent.

LEGAL NOTICES.
CASAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY vs. A. V. H. PICOT, ESTELLE G. POWER, DAVID W. WEDGWOOD, FRIDAY, A. M. A. M. of Richmond, Portsmouth, Old Point, Newport News, Clarksburg, and James River, and connecting at Old Point and Norfolk for Washington, Baltimore, and the North.

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RAILROAD LINES.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Schedule Effective November 14, '99.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, VA.
11:00 P. M. No. 11, Southern Express, daily, for Atlanta, Augusta, Jacksonville, and points South. Sleeper for Danville, Greensboro, Salisbury, and Charlotte, open at Richmond 9:30 P. M. Stops for passengers at local stations.

RAILROAD LINES.
A. C. L. ATLANTIC-COAST LINE.
Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-BYRD.
9:00 A. M. Daily. Arrives Petersburg 9:21 A. M. Norfolk 11:25 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly, and Suffolk.
9:05 A. M. Daily. Arrives Petersburg 9:30 A. M. Norfolk 11:35 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly, and Suffolk.

RAILROAD LINES.
YORK RIVER LINE, VIA WEST POINT.
THE FAVORITE ROUTE NORTH.
4:30 P. M. No. 16, Baltimore Limited, daily, except Sundays, for West Point and intermediate stations, making connections at West Point with stage at Lester Manor for Walkerton and Tappahannock; and at West Point with a steamer for Baltimore. Stops at all stations.

RAILROAD LINES.
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.
Effective October 29, 1899.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-BROAD STREET STATION.
9:00 A. M. Daily, with Parlor Car for principal stations, Newport News, Old Point, Norfolk, and Baltimore. Stops at Richmond, Old Dominion Line, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Richmond and Petersburg depots, and at Company's office, 122 East Main street, Richmond. Baggage checked through.

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